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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on October 27, 2005. By this response, claims 1-13 and 21-25 are active for examination. A terminal disclaimer is submitted concurrently herewith to disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,972.

The Office Action dated October 27, 2005 rejected claims 1-13 and 21-25 under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,972 ("the '972 patent"). It is respectfully submitted that the obviousness-type double patenting is overcome in view of the Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner give the application favorable reconsideration and permit it to issue as a patent. If the

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Examiner believes that the application can be put in even better condition for allowance, the

Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representatives listed below.

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